

ACTS
The Lord's Will Be Done
Acts 21:1-17

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1. Paul being compelled by the Holy Spirit to go to _____, is a reminder of the central importance of that city to the Jewish people and to the Christian church.

2. As Paul journeyed to Jerusalem, the work of the Holy Spirit through prophecy was highlighted. The _____ served a foundational purpose to the establishment and growth of the people of God.
 - a. God used the prophets to _____ His Word to the people.

 - b. The work of the prophets in the early church were confirmation of what the prophet _____ said about the days of the Messiah.

 - c. God used the work of the apostles and the prophets to provide the _____, with Christ as the cornerstone, on which the church could stand and grow.

3. Paul's response to the concerns of fellow believers reminds us of the importance of being submissive to the will of the Lord.

"Let the will of the Lord be done, for His will is His _____, and He does all according to the counsel of it; let Him therefore do with us and ours as seems good in His eyes." - Matthew Henry

- a. God's holy will is best, but there are often difficulties and _____ trials that have to be endured.

- b. *"We pray, that God by His grace would make us able and _____ to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven."*
- The Baptist Catechism regarding the third petition in the Lord's Prayer

- c. Believers are committed to living and dying for the glory of the _____ of the Lord Jesus.